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This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
(X) continuation application of:
( ) divisional application of:

### Pending Prior Application

Application No. **09/619,963** filed **07/20/2000** .

Title **Single Automatic Document Feeder Sensor for Media Leading Edge and Top Cover Being Opened**

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Name of applicant(s) **Andersen et al.**

### Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
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### Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:
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     and add the paragraph:
        --This is a (X) continuation    ( ) divisional
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